

22 January 1957

Mr. John I. Mattill  
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Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mattill:

In compliance with your request of January 16, 1957, I sent to Mr. Creden the glossy prints, the short history of CIA and the biography of Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence. A copy of my letter to Mr. Creden is attached for your information. I am enclosing herewith for you a glossy print together with the brief history of CIA and biography of Mr. Dulles.

Mr. Dulles usually works on his addresses up until the very last minute so that at this time we cannot promise you an advance text of his address. I would hazard the belief, however, that he will bring with him, to Chicago, sufficient copies to serve the interests of the local press services.

Whether he will participate in a press conference in Chicago with some of the M. I. T. people, should such an event materialize, is a question I will take up with him later and will then give you his response. Your inquiry as to whether he would welcome a separate press conference can be answered now with a very definite no. Because of the nature of his activities, Mr. Dulles has not had any press conferences since heading the CIA. Although of course, on his travels to meetings like the February 16, one, he has talked informally, on occasion, with local press, TV, and radio representatives.

Thank you for taking these matters up with us and feel free to call on any help we may possibly give to make the February 16, meeting a success. We shall appreciate receiving a copy of the printed program.

Sincerely,

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